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Earl Benton, Plaintiff,

James P. Ashby, Mary Ann Donnan, Ida Hill, Alabama Browning and Daniel B. Browning, her husband, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named Defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court in the County of Holt in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements situate in Holt County, Missouri, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section Nine (9), in Township Fifty-nine (59), of Range Thirty-seven (37); thence North one hundred and sixty rods (160) rods to the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said section; thence West one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the Northwest corner of said quarter section; thence south on the half section line twenty-six (26) rods; thence East eighty (80) rods; thence North four (4) rods; thence East to the center of the public road running through said quarter section; thence following the center of said public road to the South line of said section; thence East on the South line of said section to the place of beginning, containing ninety-seven (97) acres more or less.

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Oregon in the County and State aforesaid on the 22nd day of October, 1917, when and where you may appear and answer, or otherwise defend said action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

E. A. DUNHAM, Clerk.

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Lewis C. Smith, Plaintiff,

Robert K. Ross and Mary Ross, his wife; Nancy McKee; Rachel Fowler and Thomas Fowler, her husband; George W. Ross; Mary Roberts; Eliza Welch and John Welch, her husband; Amanda J. Ross; Rosa Ross; Roy Ross; Robert Ross; Bessie Ross; Frank Ross; John F. Archer; Robert Archer and Ada Archer, his wife; Jacob Wehrli; Rosa Belle Markt and O. A. Markt, her husband; Jonas W. Wehrli and Margaret Clare Wehrli, his wife; Mary Jane Lloyd and Abraham Lloyd, her husband; Edward G. Wehrli and Mary Wehrli, his wife; Iva Lucinda Sachtleben and John Sachtleben, her husband; John F. Wehrli and Elsie Wehrli, his wife; and Lillie Pearl Wehrli, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Holt in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The Southwest fourth of the Southwest quarter, and twenty (20) acres off the South end of the Northwest fourth of the Southwest quarter, of Section Six (6), in Township Sixty-two (62), of Range Thirty-eight (38), in Holt County, Missouri;

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Oregon in the county and state aforesaid, on the 22nd day of October, 1917, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend said action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly.

E. A. DUNHAM, Circuit Clerk.

—For Sale—My residence, with bath and furnace, two cisterns and well, two large lots, 2 blocks from court yard, one block from school house.

ALBERTA GREEN-MURPHY.

—Prof. Carl W. Bose, teacher of the 8th grade, has rented a room at Mrs. Jim Gelvin's, and would like a room-mate. See Mrs. Jim Gelvin.

—M. S. Conrad, of Omaha, who has been here for several days with his son, Guy and family, returned home Monday.

—We are really sorry to learn of the illness of Will McRoberts, of Mound City. His condition is such as to require a professional nurse.

—For Rent—Two rooms for light housekeeping to high school students. Home Phone, 125.

MRS. J. E. BOYD.

—C. M. Partridge, of Lacynge, Kansas, has been here several days enjoying a visit with his uncle, Tom Partridge, cousin, Miss Pansy Partridge, and other relatives.

—Miss Jesta Morris, of Mound City, will be the principal of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, public schools, the coming school year, and will leave this week for her post of duty.

—For Rent—To high school students, three large rooms; can be arranged for light housekeeping. Home Phone, 211.

MRS. JAMES MURRAY.

—We congratulate the whole bunch, which includes Grandpa and Grandma, C. L. (Lum) Kunkel on the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harman, of a son at their home, in Manzanola, Colorado, August 15.

—We certainly are under obligations to kindly Mother A. H. Greene for remembering us with a supply of tomatoes that are simply "whoppers." They are of the York Pink variety; large, well shaped, smooth and simply delicious.

—Our attorney, R. B. Bridgeman, has brought a suit in the circuit court for Wm. B. Galbraith, who seeks to set aside the will of his father, the late Peter Galbraith, who died in May, 1917. It promises to be quite an interesting suit.

THE HEN HELPS WIN WAR

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 18.—The peace of victory may be pronounced by the rooster, typical in many instances of victory but the cackle of the Missouri hen means that she is working over time helping win the war, and furnishing real nourishment for the men both in the trenches and those who have been taken out of the trenches back to the wards of white-washed walls. Not only does "hen fruit" help the soldier but it is sustaining the civilian, too, and the Missouri State Fair poultry show, September 22 to 29, will be the biggest event of its kind the state has ever seen.

THE DRAFT HORSE SUPREME



Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 21.—The draft horse has no room to be anywhere but the thing of the past that seems who claimed to be prophetic or some of prophets were forecasting a few years since. Motors have not displaced this sturdy animal and his popularity is greater now than ever. The war has shifted the home of the draft horse industry to America and Missouri will be called on from now on to replace their stock of horses and the animals that will be seen at the Missouri State Fair, September 22 to 29, as the American draft horse is the survivor of the family that had its roots in Belgian soil, but whose habitat is now America.

SADDLE HORSE AT ZENITH



Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 14.—The saddle horse is at the zenith of his glory, being able to show by his powers of endurance that he is better fitted than any type of horse to undergo all that Uncle Sam is expecting of the horse just now. A long line of ancestors, careful breeding for type and conformation all tend to make the saddle horse the horse that has the staying qualities for cavalry mounts. Set aside his officer's horse but he is the horse that makes good wherever called on for the long march. The saddle horse show at the Missouri State Fair, September 22 to 29, will be stronger in saddle horse features than ever before. The world's harshest saddle horse stake will be awarded in front of the grandstand at 10 o'clock, Friday, September 28.

—Emil's is the place to buy Furniture—

—Elvis Meadows, wife and son, of the Mineral Springs district, accompanied by Mrs. Meadows' mother, Mrs. W. E. Everhart, of Corpus Christi, Texas, made a brief visit in Oregon, Wednesday of last week, the guests of relatives and friends.

—Judge VanCamp is back home from his trip to Michigan and Pennsylvania. He and his two brothers drove from Michigan to the Keystone state and back in an automobile. Think of it, Judge, you couldn't have done that when you came to Holt.

—Miss Lucy Buntz, who has been in Colorado Springs, Colo., and other Colorado points, for the past five weeks, returned home, Tuesday morning of this week. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Seth Cutler, who had also been there for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Daisy Watt and son, Jack, left last Thursday for their home in Sherman, California, after an extended visit with Papa Lon King and wife, Katherine and other relatives. They stopped at Cherryvale, Kansas, for a day's visit with Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Botkin.

—Frank Crawford is going around with his head bandaged up as if he had attended a Kilkenny fair, but he didn't go, but his head came in contact with a glancing axe, and that is the why. Dr. Kearney fixed him up. The accident occurred on Tuesday of last week, August 21.

—Uncle Henry Williams and family, of Crowsen; Claud Williams and family, of Mound City, and Albert O. Williams and family, of New Point, are out touring the West, in their cars, taking their camping outfit, etc., and they are going to take their time and have a great time—and so they will.

—The citizens of Forest City, on Tuesday of this week, August 28, voted on the proposition of granting a franchise to the St. Joseph Transmission company to put in a system of electric lights for the city, and it seems they were practically of one mind. The proposition carried by a vote of 94 for granting the franchise and but two votes against the proposition.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM Missouri State Fair SEDALIA September 22 to 29, 1917

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Gates open to the public at 8 o'clock a. m. Band concerts in Exposition Park and at various buildings. Exhibits open to the public. Judging starts in many sections.

Afternoon.

Band concerts, judging many sections. Races in front of grandstand.

Gates open to the public at 1 p. m. Sacred concert and grand opera program by Thaviv's Band and grand opera singers, assisted by the Ladies' Musical Club and the Apollo Club. Community singing, directed by Mrs. W. D. Steele, accompanied by Thaviv's Band.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

Children's Day—Fraternal Day.

Gates open to the public at 7 a. m. Children under 12 years old admitted free to grounds. Band concerts, tractor and farm machinery demonstrations, judging events, competitive drills by various fraternal order drill teams, lectures and demonstrations. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open. Boys' State Fair School, events for children in front of grandstand.

Afternoon.

Concert by Thaviv's Band and grand opera singers in front of grandstand. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

Evening.

Pageant depicting wonderful stories of "America," 7:30 p. m. in Live Stock Pavilion, music by Thaviv's Band and grand opera singers. Prize winning drill teams on exhibition. Big vaudeville performance. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Sedalia Day—Trades Union Day—Auto Fashion Show Day—Commercial Club Day.

Gates open to the public at 7 a. m. Parade of 1918 models automobiles driven by women for trophies, applause from grandstand to count 75 per cent for drivers in making awards. Tractor and farm machinery demonstrations; judging events, band concerts, lectures at various tents and buildings.

Afternoon.

Concert by Thaviv's Band and grand opera singers in grandstand. Racing events in front of grandstand.

Free vaudeville in front of grandstand. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

Evening.

Horse show, Live Stock Pavilion. Concert by Thaviv's Band and grand opera singers. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

St. Louis Day.

Gates open to the public at 7 a. m. Band concerts, lectures, judging events. Arrival and parade of St. Louis delegation. Tractor and farm machinery demonstrations. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open. Boys' State Fair School program.

Afternoon.

Concert by Thaviv's Band and grand opera singers in grandstand. Racing events in front of grandstand.

Free vaudeville acts in front of grandstand between races. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

Evening.

Horse show in Live Stock Pavilion. Concert, Live Stock Pavilion by Thaviv's Band and grand opera singers. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

Governor's Day.

Gates open to the public at 7 a. m. Judging events, lectures, band concerts, Army and Navy and Government exhibits open. Tractor demonstration. Arrival of Governor Frederick D. Gardner and address by His Excellency in Live Stock Pavilion. Million dollar live stock parade on race track.

Afternoon.

Concert in grandstand by Thaviv's Band and grand opera singers. Racing events, with free vaudeville in front of grandstand between races. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

Evening.

Night Horse Show, Live Stock Pavilion, with concert by Thaviv's Band and grand opera singers. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Commercial Travelers' Day—Kansas City Day—Amateur Athletic Day.

Gates open to the public at 7 a. m. Band concerts, judging events, lectures, farm tractor and farm machinery demonstrations. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

Afternoon.

Band concert by Thaviv's Band and grand opera singers. Racing events, with free vaudeville program in front of grandstand between races. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

Evening.

Amateur athletic carnival in Live Stock Pavilion starting 7:30 o'clock, open to all high schools in the state. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Automobile races. Band concerts. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open. Concert by Thaviv's Band and grand opera singers.

Man's Foster Mother a Cow



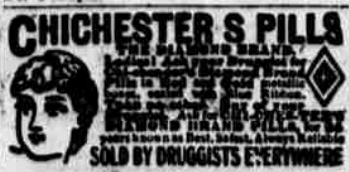
Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 21.—While Missourians have long since recognized their foster mother as being the cow, yet they have not until recently paid the tribute to the dairy cow that this fine animal deserves. The dairy cattle show at the Missouri State Fair, September 22 to 29, will be one of the splendid features of the Mid-West's greatest exposition. The cow is another animal that is doing her BEST, along with the hen, to help cut down the high cost of living and help Uncle Sam win.

—The most labor saving thing the woman has is the Kitchen Cabinet. See the best ones at Emil's place.

RACING STILL GREAT SPORT

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 4.—Racing may have been the ancient sport of kings and if all reports are true it was but with the decline of kings, they being a sort of drag on the open market these days, one need not think that their ancient sport has gone glimmering along with the crowns that have been knocked off their heads. One will only have to secure a seat in the grandstand at the Missouri State Fair, September 22 to 29, to learn that racing is as popular at the Missouri State Fair as it ever was and that the people like it yet, and it is now the sport of the democracy. The State Fair race track is the finest in the West. The automobile races are run on the same track that is used for the race horse speed events.

—Jim Ramsey brought in a car load of feeding cattle last Thursday from St. Joseph.



Scientific Farming

DIVERSITY AND PROFITS.

Successful Farmers, as a Rule, Have Several Irons in the Fire. [Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The diversity of enterprises making up the farm unit shows an important relation to profit. The successful farm usually has from three to five important sources of income. There are some extraordinary circumstances under which a farmer may find it more profitable to raise only a single crop and even to buy feed to supply his live stock than to engage in diversified farming. These conditions are exceptional, however, and such a farm is always subject to disaster through the failure of that single crop as well as through failure of market conditions.



LIVE STOCK USUALLY HELPS IN FURNISHING CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT.

And, further, no single cropping system offers an opportunity for continuous employment throughout the year, while with a diversified agriculture the peaks caused by idle seasons can be largely overcome.

Live stock on the farm usually helps greatly in furnishing continuous employment. Live stock is primarily a method the farmer employs of marketing his produce, and the live stock yield must be equivalent to the market price of the feed or a loss is occasioned, but if live stock yields even a small margin over current prices of feed, yet the labor employed in caring for the stock would be otherwise idle, then the industry becomes highly desirable and contributes to the profits of the farm.

CANNING WITHOUT SUGAR.

Boiling Water Can Be Used For Fruit Instead of Hot Syrup. [Prepared by United States Department of Agriculture.]

Fruit for use in pie or salads or as stewed fruit can be put up or canned without the use of any sugar at all, according to the canning specialists of the department. They, therefore, advise those who, because of the high price of sugar, have been thinking of reducing the amount of fruit they put up, to can as much of their surplus as possible by the use of boiling water when sugar syrup is beyond their means. Any fruit, they say, may be successfully sterilized and retained in the pack by simply adding boiling water instead of the hot syrup. The use of sugar, of course, is desirable in the canning of all kinds of fruits and makes a better and ready sweetened product. Moreover, most of the fruits when canned in water alone do not retain their natural flavor, texture and color as well as fruit put up in syrup. Fruit canned without sugar to be used for sauces or desserts must be sweetened.

On the product the same day it is picked. Cull, stem and seed and clean the fruit by placing it in a strainer and pouring water over it until it is clean. Pack the product thoroughly in glass jars or tin cans until they are full. Use the handle of a tablespoon, wooden ladle or table knife for packing purposes. Pour over the fruit boiling water from a kettle, place rubbers and caps in position, partially seal if using glass jars, seal completely if using tin cans. Place the containers in a sterilizing vat, such as a wash boiler, with false bottom or other receptacle improvised for the purpose. If using a hot water bath outfit, process for thirty minutes. Count time after the water has reached the boiling point. The water must cover the highest jar in container. After sterilizing remove packs, seal glass jars, wrap in paper to prevent bleaching and store in a dry, cool place.

If you are canning in tin cans it will improve the product to plunge the cans quickly into cold water immediately after sterilization. When using a steam pressure canner instead of the hot water bath, sterilize for ten minutes with five pounds of steam pressure. Never allow the pressure to go over ten pounds.

Green Food For Fowls.

Plant crops for green food during early fall. There are many crops that are satisfactory for this purpose, and they should be planted liberally. The supply of winter eggs will be influenced by the succulent food available for the fowls.

Farm and Garden

SEEDING ALFALFA.

Early Fall is the Best Time—A Firm Seed Necessary.

Farmers wishing to grow alfalfa should first plant an acre or two and learn how to handle the crop successfully before seeding a large acreage, says the Farm and Home. Alfalfa should be cut for hay just as new growth starts out near the ground, and this is generally about or before the time the plants are beginning to bloom. Authorities differ as to time of harvesting the crop. Some advocate cutting when in bloom, while others pay no attention to the blooms, but cut before the young shoots for the next crop get high enough to be cut off in mowing.



AN ALFALFA HARVEST.

The best time to seed alfalfa is from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Sow fifteen pounds per acre if alfalfa drill is used on inoculated soil and not less than twenty-five pounds when sown broadcast. If seed are sown by hand, sow half the seed one way and then cross the field with the balance.

Be sure you obtain a firm seed bed before seeding and cover the seed lightly with smoothing harrow when sown by hand.

Don't forget to thoroughly inoculate the seed before sowing, and if inoculated soil can be secured use at least 600 pounds per acre, covering immediately. When sowing land to alfalfa for the first time where there is no inoculation in soil, sow even thirty to forty pounds of seed per acre.

FARM ACCOUNTING.

A Necessary Adjunct to Successful Farming. [Prepared by Kansas Station.]

"The farmer who wishes to make money out of his farming operations rather than merely pay expenses while waiting for land values to rise, finds that something more than experience is necessary. A proper system of accounting for his individual farm and adapted to his conditions, is conducive to success. In the opinion of Theodore Macklin, instructor in rural economics in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Farmers are finding they must be certain that the balance shows up on the profit side and not on the cost account," says Mr. Macklin. "To bring about this favorable condition, accounting must be adapted where it can be of service. In the city business men have separate offices, it is true, and the size of the business increases the need of a specialized office. With the farmer, however, it is only necessary that he should follow a systematic method of conducting his accounting work. As little time as possible should be lost in entering records.

"The farm inventory should include a statement of all the farmer's land, buildings and equipment, live stock and produce on hand, and a list of debts that he owes other people or that others owe him.

"Under certain circumstances farmers may have little use for accounting, but there are times when several crops are competitive, and when the margins, if close, make it almost impossible to tell whether the farmer is profiting or losing without some kind of an accounting system."

IN THE ORCHARD.

A very small wire carelessly left around the trunk of a small tree may prove its death.

Cut off the limb that blights before it begins to decay. That may save the life of the tree.

Thin the fruit on the apple trees. Pick off every little, imperfect apple. What you leave will be so much the better for it.

Don't let plum stones, peach pits, etc., dry out if you want them for seed purposes. Pack them in boxes of moist soil until planting time in October.

Look out for sun scald on trees that have not sufficient foliage to shade their own trunk and main limbs. A little forethought will enable you to shade the threatened parts in some manner and thus stop the danger of damaged bark on the southwest side.